

VZCZCXYZ0005
RR RUEHWEB

DE RUEHSP #0051 0401312
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
R 091312Z FEB 09
FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9670

UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 000051

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [OPDC](#) [PREL](#) [TD](#)
SUBJECT: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO COMMENTS ON MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT OBAMA TO PRIME MINISTER MANNING (S/ES 200901335)

REF: SECSTATE 9401

Prime Minister Manning's office, as authorized, released the text of President Obama's letter (ref). In publicizing the response, the PM's office indicated that Manning "was pleased with the optimism conveyed by President Obama in his letter and (noted) that he too, looked forward to working closely with the President during his term in office."
KUSNITZ